

Brookfield Police Commission
Wednesday, January 2, 2013
7:00 pm
Brookfield Police Headquarters

Present: A. Sparaco, N. Power, J. Voris, R. Lovell, Z. Nanassy, R. Marconi

Not Present: R. Horree, R. Murphy

Also Present: Chief Robin Montgomery, First Selectman W. Davidson, Town Clerk J. Locke, Major J. Purcell, Captain J. Puglisi, various members of the Brookfield Police Department, members of the public

Chairperson Sparaco convened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

1. **Swearing In Ceremony:** Major J. Purcell welcomed all present to the Swearing In Ceremony for two new Brookfield police officers. Town Clerk, J. Locke, administered the oaths to Steven Rountos and Brian Flanagan. Chief R. Montgomery presided over the pinning ceremony and First Selectman W. Davidson complemented the new officers on their outstanding skills and qualifications. Chairperson Sparaco called for a brief recess for refreshments. The meeting reconvened at 7:30pm.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes of December 5, 2012, by R. Marconi, seconded by J. Voris. Motion passed unanimously.
3. **Public Comment:** None
4. **Department Update:**
 - a. Chief R. Montgomery acknowledged Captain J. Puglisi for his 25 years of service to the Department.
 - b. Sergeant D. Vane will be retiring on 1/14/13. Chief R. Montgomery requested the Police Commission to approve his appointment as an Auxiliary officer pending his retirement. Motion to approve by R. Marconi, seconded by N. Power. Motion passed unanimously.
 - c. The budget process for 2013-2014 has begun.
 - d. Sandy Hook Update: The Brookfield Police Department assisted Newtown throughout the Sandy Hook crisis. In particular, Captain J. Puglisi was assigned to manage the

logistics for officers reporting from the numerous surrounding towns.

e. **School Security:** Chief R. Montgomery is working with Superintendent of Schools, Anthony Bivona, and the Board of Education to establish short and long term goals for school safety. A town committee will be forming to review long term security goals.

5. **Correspondence:** None
6. **Old Business:** At the last meeting of the Commission a request was made by town resident, Mr. Peter Adams. Chief R. Montgomery reported that he has resolved the issues.
7. **New Business:** None
8. **Executive Session:** None

Chairperson Sparaco adjourned the meeting at 8:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Hyl
Recording Secretary